

Experiment 1: Familiarization with DEBUG



Equipments:

- An IBM compatible PC
- Debug program (available on all PC Windows)

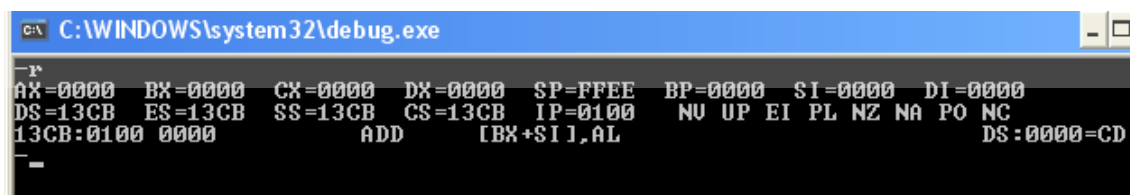
Objectives:

The objectives of this experiment are to get familiar with Debug and to:

- Examine and modify the contents of the 8086's internal registers.
- Examine and modify the contents of the memory (code, data and stack).

Procedure:

1. Turn on the PC, click on the Start button, choose Run, then type: `DEBUG` ↵
2. `DEBUG` responds with the hyphen, `-`, prompt. The hyphen prompt indicates that `DEBUG` is ready to accept commands.
3. Type? ↵ At the `DEBUG` prompts (`-`), this will print a summary of all valid commands.
4. You can quit from `DEBUG` any time by entering `Q`
5. Restart `DEBUG` program
6. Type `R` ↵ (`REGISTER` command) to display the contents of all 8086 internal registers. To what values the registers are set ? what values did the contents of all 8086 internal registers.



```
C:\WINDOWS\system32\debug.exe
-r
AX=0000  BX=0000  CX=0000  DX=0000  SP=FFEE  BP=0000  SI=0000  DI=0000
DS=13CB  ES=13CB  SS=13CB  CS=13CB  IP=0100  NU UP EI PL NZ NA PO NC
13CB:0100 0000          ADD     [BX+SI],AL          DS:0000=CD
-
```

7. Calculate the physical address (PA) of the next instruction to be executed.

`[CS: IP] >> 13CB:0100`

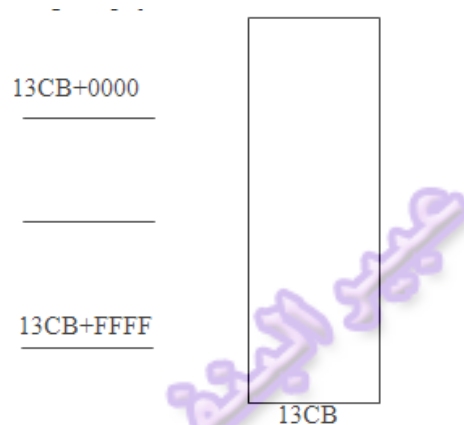
13CB0+00100=13DB0

8. Calculate the physical address of the current top of the stack.

[SS: SP] >> 13CB: FFEE

13CB0+FFEE= 23C9E

9. Draw a memory map which shows the active memory segments, with the lowest and highest physical address of each segment.



10. Use R or r command followed by any of the general purpose registers or segment registers to change the content of that register (you can even change IP and CS contents).

We choose to change the contain of BX , it changes from 0000 to 1234

```
-R
AX=0000 BX=0000 CX=0000 DX=0000 SP=FFEE BP=0000 SI=0000 DI=0000
DS=13CB ES=13CB SS=13CB CS=13CB IP=0100  NU UP EI PL NZ NA PO NC
13CB:0100 0000          ADD     [BX+SI],AL          DS:0000=CD
-R BX
BX 0000
:1234
-R
AX=0000 BX=1234 CX=0000 DX=0000 SP=FFEE BP=0000 SI=0000 DI=0000
DS=13CB ES=13CB SS=13CB CS=13CB IP=0100  NU UP EI PL NZ NA PO NC
13CB:0100 0000          ADD     [BX+SI],AL          DS:1234=00
-
```

11. Display the current contents of BP then modify its value to (9AB)₁₆.

```
-R BP
BP 0000
:9AB
-R BP
BP 09AB
```

12. Display the contents of the flag register and then change the state of the status flags to their complement values.

```
-RF
OU UP DI NG ZR AC PO CY -
```

13. Use the Dump command (D) to display the first 128 bytes of the current data segment. Use D again to display the next 128 bytes.

```
-d
13D2:0100 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00-00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....4...
13D2:0110 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00-00 00 00 34 00 C1 13 .....
13D2:0120 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00-00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
13D2:0130 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00-00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
13D2:0140 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00-00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
13D2:0150 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00-00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
13D2:0160 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00-00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
13D2:0170 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00-00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
-d
13D2:0180 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00-00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
13D2:0190 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00-00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
13D2:01A0 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00-00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
13D2:01B0 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00-00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
13D2:01C0 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00-00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
13D2:01D0 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00-00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
13D2:01E0 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00-00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
13D2:01F0 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00-00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
```

14. With the ENTER (E) command, load the first double word of the current location in data segment, with the value 456789AB in little endian form. Before terminating the command, verify that the memory contents have been changed by stepping back through the memory locations by pressing the (hyphen) key.

```
13D2:13D2 00:00 00:00 00:00 00:00
-R
AX=0000 BX=0000 CX=0000 DX=0000 SP=FFEE BP=0000 SI=0000 DI=0000
DS=13D2 ES=13D2 SS=13D2 CS=13D2 IP=0100 NU UP EI PL NZ NA PO NC
13D2:0100 0000 ADD [BX+SI],AL DS:0000=CD
-D
13D2:0200 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00-00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
13D2:0210 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00-00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
13D2:0220 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00-00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
13D2:0230 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00-00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
13D2:0240 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00-00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
13D2:0250 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00-00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
13D2:0260 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00-00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
13D2:0270 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00-00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
-D DS:13D2
13D2:13D0 AB 89 67 45 00 00-00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
```

15. WITH
THE enter

(E) COMMAND, LOAD AT OFFSET EA=300 of the current data segment the following bytes.

```

0B20:0300 E2.49 F2.54 2E.43 C7.45 06.20 B2.33 90.34 04.31
0B20:0308 00.20 5D.3d 5F.20 5B.49 2E.6e 8B.74 0E.72 B0.6f
0B20:0310 90.64 2E.75 a1.63 B2.74 90.69 2E.6f 8B.6e 36.20
0B20:0318 B4.74 90.6f 2E.20 8B.4d 16.69 B6.63 90.72 2E.6f
0B20:0320 8A.70 1E.72 B8.6f 90.63 F8.65 C3.73 50.73 26.6f
0B20:0328 8B.72
-D
0B20:0100 74 38 3C 0D 74 34 3A 06-1E 96 74 2E 3A C3 74 2A t8<.t4:...t.:.t*
0B20:0110 3C 3A 74 03 E9 5F FF 80-3E 0C 98 02 34 00 0F 0B <:t...>...4...
0B20:0120 00 EB D9 46 EB 14 E9 4D-FF BA ED 89 E9 CB E5 BA ...F...M...
0B20:0130 17 8B E9 C5 E5 4E 5F 9D-F9 C3 4E EB 51 80 CF 01 .....N....N.Q...
0B20:0140 81 CD 00 80 E8 12 E2 46-E8 E4 DF 74 0D E8 45 00 .....F...t..E...
0B20:0150 AC E8 41 00 81 CD 00 40-EB 34 3C 0D 75 09 B0 00 ..A....E.4<.u...
0B20:0160 AA 81 CD 00 40 EB CE E8-2B 00 E8 EC DF 06 57 51 ....@...+....WQ
0B20:0170 0E 07 BF 0B 8F B9 06 00-81 CD 00 40 F2 AE 75 0B .....@...u...
-D Ds:300
0B20:0300 49 54 43 45 20 33 34 31-20 3D 20 49 6E 74 72 6F ITCE 341 = Intro
0B20:0310 64 75 63 74 69 6F 6E 20-74 6F 20 4D 69 63 72 6F duction to Micro
0B20:0320 70 72 6F 63 65 73 73 6F-72 07 A9 02 00 75 05 2E processor....u..
0B20:0330 FF 06 B0 90 2E 80 3C 00-75 19 A9 01 00 75 09 2E .....<.u....u..
0B20:0340 C7 06 B2 90 02 00 EB 0E-50 B0 03 B4 FF E8 9E 00 .....P.....
0B20:0350 58 EB 03 E8 1D 01 58 C3-F9 C3 55 51 26 8A 4F 08 x.....x...UQ&.0.
0B20:0360 32 ED 0B C9 74 0D 8D 6F-09 E8 19 04 73 08 E8 0E 2...t..o....s...
0B20:0370 00 E2 F6 F9 EB 06 2E 89-2E C5 90 F8 59 5D C3 26 .....v1.&

```

16. Using D command, find out the characters whose ASCII codes have been entered in the previous step.

```

ITCE 341 = Intro
duction to Micro
processor....u..
.....<.u....u..
.....P.....
x.....x...UQ&.0.
2...t..o....s...
.....v1.&

```

17. Dump the last 16 bytes of the ROM (FFFF: 0000) to find the BIOS date of the PC.

```

-D FFFF:0000 L 16
FFFF:0000 EA D1 FF 00 F0 30 36 2F-30 39 2F 31 30 20 FC A7 .....06/09/10 ..
FFFF:0010 34 12 00 00 00 00 4.....

```

18. Execute a SEARCH (S) command to determine which locations in the range F000:0000 to F000: FFFF have the ASCII codes of "BIOS".

```
-S F000:0000 FFFF "A"
```

```
F000:E623  
F000:E62F  
F000:E640  
F000:E643  
F000:E74E  
F000:E751  
F000:E992  
F000:E99F  
F000:E9C8  
F000:E9E7  
F000:EA10  
F000:EA14  
F000:EA46  
F000:EA76  
F000:EC88  
F000:ECE1  
F000:EE1C  
F000:EECD  
F000:F2C5  
F000:F6FC  
F000:F758  
F000:FE85  
F000:FF07  
F000:FFDF
```

